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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 28.—[By Post-Intelligence Syndicate to The Times.] The forty-one miners and prospectors, fleeing from hunger and misery at Dawson City, reached Seattle yesterday on the steamer Al-Ki. They came over the ice and snow on foot, some with dogs and others with sleds only. In threes and fours, and sometimes larger parties, they trudged into Dyes and took the steamer for Seattle. Hundreds more are following.

Among those who came out was one woman, Mrs. J. J. McKay, wife of the veteran Yukon freighter. She is the first white woman to ever make the long out-trip on the ice. The news brought by the thirty men is such as to greatly relieve the anxiety of those who have friends in the golden region. They say that so many men have gone down to Circle City, and so many will come out up the Yukon River that enough provisions to carry those who remain through the winter will be left if proper economy is observed, and with the scare in Dawson came high prices. These high prices offered great inducements to those who brought outfitts in to sell out and come out of the country as soon as possible.

Flour is \$100 a sack, and an average price for all food, according to the price of many all of the men, \$1 to \$1.25 a pound. Even tents and stoves have been sold by weight as high as \$1.50 a pound. It is estimated that fully two thousand men have gone, or will go, to Circle City and Fort Yukon, and at least five hundred will come out by way of the Upper Yukon River. Some men are living on rations in order to get through the winter, and every man who has any sort of an outfit can get work at high wages.

Every one in the camps has by this time decided whether or not he can winter at the mines, though some are intending to stay until their grub is gone and then come out. The ice will be better then, and the trail will be worn smooth by much travel, so that more Yukoners may be expected all winter.

The output of gold will be enormous, despite the fact that the mines will only be worked by a fraction of the number of men who would have worked them had the food shortage not driven them out. Many new creeks with gold are being found in all directions, and the miners expect to see other El Dorados claims have been filed upon, and the miners' office is standing and standing in line out in the bitter cold, waiting for their turns to file upon new claims. Most of these men have to stand in line for a day or two before they get to the clerk's desk.

It is a fact, significant of the immense wealth of the country, that nearly every man who came out intends to return as soon as the river opens up for navigation. Despite the oft-repeated assertion that there will be no starvation there this winter, the miners all say that relief must go in very early in the spring, and that it will be fatal to await the arrival of the ice in between fifty and sixty days from December 23, when the Al-Ki left Skagway.

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About ten men arrived out before the steamer left Dyes, who did not come down, and a half dozen or so got off at Juneau, so that the total number of men who have come out over the ice is between fifty and sixty up to December 23, when the Al-Ki left Skagway.

The ice on the Yukon River is all humps and bumps, and offers the greatest difficulties to rapid traveling. To avoid the jagged cakes of ice which project into the air, the trail runs from one side of the river to the other. In one half day's journey McKay says he crossed the river twenty times. There is little snow under the lakes are reached. The cold is intense, but not so severe as to cause much suffering.

Below Skagway the Dawson men came across a young man named McGuire of Chicago, who had frozen his feet, and had been taken in by a family almost destitute themselves. The boy was expected to die. He started out with his uncle, a man also named McGuire; and T. B. Corey, the detective. They had been poorly dressed, and before he froze his feet had burned great holes in his pants trying to get warm at the campfires. He had also burned his mittens so that they were all falling apart. The party had no tent and no stove when last seen.

At Selkirk, 190 miles from Dawson, on the night of December 1, John Kill, who works for Hibbard & Norton of Seattle, was robbed of \$834 worth of gold dust. He had sold eighteen head of cattle and twenty-four horses at Dawson, and was coming out with the proceeds. He wrapped the gold in a pack of blankets and threw the bundle in the corner of a cabin which he was camping in. He went out, leaving the cabin in charge of Johnson and Elmer, who were also on the way out. That night Kill returned and looked for the gold, and found it gone. He told several men who were on the way out

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LOS ANGELES

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JAP WARSHIPS.

Acting in Conjunction

With the British.

Permanent Occupation of Port Arthur Menaced.

Dissolution of the Diet Due to War Spirit.

Protest to Be Made Against Korean Occupation—Japanese Cabinet Resigns—Murderer of an American to Be Punished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special despatch from Shanghai dated yesterday (Tuesday) says:

"It is reported that a Japanese fleet of warships is waiting near Goto Island, and outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions.

This includes the Yashima and the Fujii, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy and the Chen Yuen,

that was captured from China. The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief of the China station.

"Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese Diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russian transports in Manchuria."

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Globe this afternoon says a private telegram reached London last evening, announcing that over twenty British warships had been sent to the Far East. Another despatch says that a report is current at Chee Foo to the effect that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

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JAPAN TOO DICTATORIAL.

England and Japan to Protest Against Korean Occupation.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The announcement of the determination of England and Japan to protest against the Emperor of Korea practically yields the government of that country into the hands of the Russian Minister.

Those who had done all from twenty-four to twenty-eight days. Several parties with dogs left about November 20. One of these was J. D. Barnes and Harry Dobson; another was Capt. Ed Barrington, Sam Foote, George Bulk and Jim Keating; still another was H. A. Tremayne of London, S. G. Coffman of Juneau, William Knowles of Oakland and L. W. Fox of Los Angeles. The latter party was brought out by James Jackson, the Indian guide, who charged his passengers \$500 each for the service.

There was much good-natured rivalry between the different parties as to which would make the trip in the shortest time. On the 23d Jim McKay got his party together, and with fourteen dogs, started for the Coast. He overhauled one party after another, and crowded ahead with the greatest speed possible. At Lake Lebarge he caught sight of Barnes and Dobson, pushing along one side of the lake with the sharp cries of "Mush, mush," the equivalent of "get up," in the common tongue. The dogs bounded forward. Barnes heard and saw the efforts of the other party, and pushed his own dogs to their greatest speed. There was good smooth snow on the lake, and the race was a good one. McKay's party got to the head of the lake first. All the next day a furious, blinding snowstorm raged at the lakes. Barnes got two men from another party, and the three came over the mountains by the Skagway Pass, and the other party went by the Chilcotin Pass, and got into Dyes three hours before Barnes reached Skagway.

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The collection of revenues and the management of finances were left in charge of an Englishman named McLevy Brown, who held the title of "Adviser to the Finance Department and Chief Commissioner of Customs."

It was his dismissal by the Emperor

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DUTY ON BIRD SKINS.

Dealers Make a Protest, but it is Overruled.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The protest of Stearns and Springarn of New York city against the assessments of 35 per cent. ad valorem on an importation of dried skins of birds has been overruled by the Board of United States General Appraisers, in an opinion written by Col. Wilkinson. The merchandise in this case consisted of dried skins of birds, with the head, wings and plumage attached. In a previous opinion, the commissioners had held that such skins not dried were exempt from duty as birds' skins prepared for preservation, but not further advanced in manufacture. That decision was accepted by the government.

PATENT APPLICATIONS.

Highest on Record for Any One Day in the Office.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Three hundred and seventy-five applications for patents were received at the Patent Office yesterday, the highest on record for any one day in the history of the office.

The fact that the new law requiring persons who have made applications abroad for patents to file their applications in this country within seven months of the filing of the application for foreign patent, took effect January 1, is accountable for the rush. Heretofore applications could be filed any time within the life of a patent issued in foreign countries.

GEN. ALGER LAID UP.

Overwork has Put him in a Critical Condition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Posts Washington special says that Gen. Alger, Secretary of War, is lying critically ill at his residence in the city, from an acute attack of grip, with rheumatoid symptoms. It is only within the last few hours that his condition became such as to alarm his family. Up to yesterday afternoon he continued to discharge some of his official duties. This he did while lying in bed and against the advice of his physicians. Since then he has been weaker, and very much weaker. Gen. Alger has not been in robust health for some time, and it was his practice to give too much time to the details of the War Department, and he has really done a great deal of work, more than he ought to. All of this told on him, and he is now suffering from the effects of too close application to his official labora.

DECIDEDLY BETTER.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Alger, who has been confined to his room by a severe cold, is decidedly better tonight, and will probably be at the department in a few days.

CABINET MEETING BRIEF.

Only Five Members Present—Relief for Cuban Sufferers.

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When they got to the spot where Johnson said they would camp, there was nothing to be seen of him. Several miles farther up the stream he was overtaken. A trial before Judge McGuire resulted in the acquittal of both Johnson and Elmer. Several of the men who were in a hurry to get out were held as witnesses for several days.

Barrington says "there is no need of any worrying over their friends staying. On the previous day the men and supplies should be taken in the spring at which time all the provisions in the country will be exhausted."

Speaking of the rush to file claims, Barrington said: "For some time before I left, the commissioner's office was unable to accommodate the miners. The miners had to live in line for days with the mercury 40 deg. below zero in order to file."

The biggest sensation in the way of a strike was No. 43 on Hunker. It paid \$45 to the pan. If it had not been for the exodus to Fort Yukon, 100 claimants would have been on the Bonanza, El Dorado and Hunter creeks this winter."

S. W. Foote said a great many people went past Dawson in boats with the floating ice unable to make a landing.

"Many people are living in tents at Dawson, though the temperature is averaging below zero. The "Gold Strike" has been made on Lucky Creek, a tributary of All Gold. Sulphur Creek is also turning out fine. On the way out we encountered good weather nearly all the time. We left Dawson November 21. Part of the way we threw off our coats and went in short sleeves with our hands; it was 100° below zero then."

At the Chilcotin summit we encountered a fearful snowstorm and were lost for a time. It lasted all the way from the head of Lake Linderman to the summit. One man went ahead to find his way back on foot, and lost \$100 as the result of a California real-estate deal with Carman several years ago, and upon learning of Carman's arrival in Chicago, caused his arrest. The hearing was continued until tomorrow, bail being furnished the sum of \$100.

PACKERS AND MULES.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS (Wash.) Dec. 28.—Eleven packers, with sixty mules, in charge of Lieut. Ryan of Fort Robinson, arrived today from Chicago. They will go to the coast on the next steamer for the purpose of assisting Maj. L. H. Rucker in selecting a route for the government relief expedition.

THAT REINDEER PROJECT.

Explorer Nansen Does not View It With Much Confidence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) Dec. 28.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, was asked what he thought of the plan of bringing reindeer from Norway to get relief to Klondike miners. He said that if the reindeer were taken over and across the country they would probably reach Alaska in time to accomplish the desired object and if they were to be great assistance in the relief work. The difficulty, however, would be to get the deer transported.

Dr. Nansen said the moss on which the reindeer lived was about the only food available. They would eat anything before they would eat much of anything else. They had some times been trained to eat bread, but not very successfully. While there is an abundance of moss in Norway, he thought it would be impossible to gather it in sufficient quantity as would be necessary for the feeding of 500 deer in transportation from Norway to Alaska. The deer themselves seemed to know how to gather better than human beings.

They believed that if 500 reindeer were shipped from Norway it would be impossible to keep more than a small percentage of them alive until Alaska should be reached.

According to his opinion, Iceland horses would be better for this work, for they would subsist on the moss of the Arctic tundra, and also on grass or other provender. They were also hardy and would do the work after they reached Alaska almost as well as the deer. It would be much easier to transport them, he said.

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OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 28.—It is stated in official circles that the meeting between the British and American authorities for finally determining the standard of Alaskan gold will be held this winter. The meridian line is practically agreed upon, and the main point of dispute will be as to the strip running along the Pacific Coast contiguous to British Columbia.

NO SUFFERING AT DAWSON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 28.—Mr. Shaw, who arrived on the steamer Lees last night, speaking of the food situation at Dawson, stated that food was scarce, but that the men now there have enough to last them through a winter. The meridian line is not yet marked on the trails, so they are not very well provided. All of the recent mails are to Big Salmon, awaiting means of transportation to Dawson.

ANOTHER YUKON COMPANY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Yukon Transportation and Commercial Company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk by J. W. McDonald, W. F. Mills, K. A. Thompson, R. G. O'Brien, A. K. Altman, W. A. Richardson, and C. C. Carman. The capital stock is fixed at \$750,000.

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COAST RECORD.
NO HOPE FOR HIM.DURRANT'S APPLICATION FOR
A WRIT DENIED.Judge Bahr Said to Have Erred in
Fixing the Date of the Execution too Soon.

JUROR SMYTH IN CONTEMPT.

SAID DURRANT SHOULD BE HANGED
ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.Lieut.-Col John Bradbury Ousted.
Additional Particulars of French's Death—Editor McClatchy's Libel Suit.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Late this afternoon the Supreme Court, after having heard the master argued in chambers, denied the application of the attorneys of W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, for a writ of probable cause. It was contended by Durrant's counsel that Judge Bahr erred in having fixed the date for the execution of their client within less than sixty days after the date upon which he was recommended to the custody of the warden of San Quentin prison. The Supreme Court, however, after hearing the points relied upon for reversal, denied the petition unanimously.

A PETITION IN CONTEMPT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Horace Smyth, a juror in the Durrant case, appeared in Judge Wallace's court this morning in response to a citation to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The citation was issued upon the affidavit of W. A. Durrant, the father of the condemned man, and charges that Juror Smyth was of various persons that his verdict was based upon information that did not receive judicial sanction. The affidavit stated that Smyth had told several reputable citizens that his verdict of guilty was based upon statements of shocking immorality on the part of Durrant.

Smyth was represented by Attorney H. E. Height, Gen. Dickinson and W. W. Foote represented Durrant. After Gen. Dickinson had stated the matter before the court, Dist. Atty. Barnes moved that the proceedings be dismissed, on the ground that it was a criminal contempt arising out of a criminal case, and all prosecutions arising should be in the criminal court. The court then cited the case of *Durant vs. Washington county, Iowa*, decided by the United States Supreme Court. A long argument followed.

Attorney Joseph C. Campbell of the firm of Reddy, Campbell & Metson, was called to the witness stand, and Attorney Height objected to the introduction of any evidence, on the same ground as stated in his objections to the petition.

Mr. Foote examined the witness, who modestly admitted that he was a lawyer. He had met Mr. Smyth at the attorney's office of Mr. Metson and Holland Smith. Mr. Campbell testified to the effect that during the course of the meal he and Smyth discussed the Durrant case, and the latter said that Durrant was a monster who should have been convicted on general principles. He related some disturbing details of his portion of the assertion, which he said he had heard during the trial.

Ex-Judge A. A. Sanderson testified that in a conversation with Smyth at a well-known restaurant, subsequent to the delivery of the verdict, the defendant had told him that he had made a deal with Campbell, in order to prove to the witness that Durrant was an inhuman monster, but he would not swear that Smyth had claimed to have heard the accusations before the trial closed.

Dist. Atty. Barnes testified that no such deal had been hinted at in the present action, and had been referred to during the trial.

Attorney W. H. Metson corroborated the testimony of his partner, J. C. Campbell, regarding Smyth's statement made at the Merchants' Club. He was again asked if Smyth claimed to have heard the stories during the trial of the case.

Juror Smyth was called, and denied emphatically all the allegations in the affidavit of the elder Durrant, on which he had been cited for contempt. Several sharp questions from Attorney Foote netted him, and during heated controversy Judge Wallace adjourned court until tomorrow.

MURDER OF FRENCH.

Further Particulars of the Cow-
ardly Murder at Canyon City.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—E. C. Singletary and G. W. Cozzens of this place, received telegrams from Canyon City, Or., this morning, telling of the cowardly murder there yesterday of Peter French by one Oliver. Oliver stole up behind French, and shot him in the head with a big pistol. The ball passed entirely through the brain. Death was instantaneous. It is understood here that the deed was done on the streets of Canyon City, and that Oliver was arrested. There had been some difficulty between the men over land, and this is supposed to have led to the murder.

Peter French was a rich cattleman, and well-known in California. He was the son-in-law of the late Dr. Glenn of Canyon City, for long time associated with him in his big ranch and cattle-ranch enterprises. He was a brave, generous man, and had had an exciting career, having won fame in border wars with the Indians. Of late years he had been growing cattle in Oregon, spending some time there and at San Francisco and other California points. Cozzens and Singletary of this place have been interested with him.

His headquarters in Oregon was on the Hells Canyon Ranch, Hells Canyon, which he had retained but a few days ago from Chicago, where he sold a thousand cattle, and was to have been here within the next four or five days.

LATER DETAILS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WINNEMUCUA (Nev.), Dec. 28.—Additional particulars were brought here today by messengers of the murderer of Peter French, the largest landholder and cattle-owner of Eastern Oregon, who was shot and killed on his ranch at Hells Canyon, 15 miles north of here last Sunday afternoon. David Crow is the messenger who arrived here this afternoon with the news, having been in the saddle forty-three hours with nine changes of saddle.

Crow left the scene immediately after the homicide. He says French and a band of vaqueros had rounded up a band of cattle, and were about to drive them into a field on his ranch. French went ahead on horseback to open a gate, and having done so started back

to the cattle. A man on horseback intercepted him and they engaged in a dispute lasting several minutes. French started to ride away, but got only a few feet when the other drew a pistol and shot him. French fell to the ground dead, with a bullet in his brain. The murderer rode away and French's men, being unarmed, made no attempt to capture him. Notice was at once sent to the officers at Burns, forty-six miles from the scene of the tragedy. French's men were to ride away at the time of the killing, to recognize the murderer, but it is thought he outwitted them of squatters who have been annoying French, and against whom he had a number of lawsuits pending.

French was 48 years old, and one of the best-known cattlemen on the Pacific Coast. His Oregon ranch is valued at \$2,000,000. French had many violent enemies in the section where he lived, and had often expressed the belief that he would be murdered some day. He was in the habit of going armed, but was without a weapon when shot down the day before yesterday.

EDITOR MCCLATCHY SUSTAINED.
Was Denied His Right to Be Heard
in His Defense.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court of the State of California, Justice W. F. Proctor presiding, and Justices McFarland and Garoutte concurring, with Justices Temple, Henshaw and Harrison dissenting, has just decided the contempt case of the editor of the Bee in favor of the petitioner, and against Judge A. P. Calfee.

On June 5, 1896, C. K. McClatchy, the editor of the Bee, was fined \$500 for contempt of court, such contempt consisting in an editorial which he had written in denunciation of Judge A. P. Calfee for certain statements made by him in a speech in the Talmadge vs. Talmadge case. The editor was not allowed to put in testimony to prove that he was in the right and the judge in the wrong, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the opinion written by Judge Van Fleet, only one proposition is looked into, and the case is decided against Judge Calfee on the broad grounds that "the petitioner was denied his constitutional right to be heard in his defense."

In the concurring opinion by Justice Proctor, the latter goes farther than the others, and says: "The report of the newspaper was not an attack upon the court, or an interference with the proceedings of the court, but was an attack upon the man, and if it was malicious and unfounded, he had the same, and no other, means of redress that the law gives to every citizen who is the victim of a libel."

In the dissenting opinion the position is taken that the editor of the Bee was not guilty of contempt in the matter of Judge Calfee, and that he was clearly in contempt of court.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court, that tribunal accords to the public press the right to criticize the acts of a judicial officer. In the same opinion an interpretation is given of the law of libel and also the powers of the court to punish for contempt.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS.

Reading of Papers and Music Occupied Yesterday's Session.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The session of the California Teachers' Association opened at Metropolitan Hall this morning. Several hundred teachers, including those from Oregon and Washington, have already arrived, and more are expected to come. Among

the notable visitors is Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, who will deliver two addresses before the convention. On Thursday evening he will speak on the subject, "The Organization of City School Systems." The opening exercises this morning consisted of music by the Philomel Quartette; address of welcome on behalf of the San Francisco Normal School; address of Mayor James D. Phelan; music by the Philomel Quartette; address of welcome on behalf of the Santa Clara County Public Schools; address, "The Special Work of the Normal Schools," President A. H. Randall of the State Normal School.

After recess there was more music by the Philomel Quartette; an address on "The Stratford Schoolmaster," by Frank J. Browne, State Superintendent of Schools of Washington; address on "The Functions of the State Touching Education," by Dr. A. S. Draper, University of Illinois.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Charter Convention Ticket Success at San Francisco.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Charter-convention ticket made a clean sweep in the election for free-holders yesterday. The work of counting the semi-official returns was finished by the Registrar's clerks at 10:30 o'clock today. Up to 10 o'clock this morning all the freeholders had been heard from, and the Registrar was prepared to send after the dilatory returns. The total vote cast was 26,163.

The candidate who received the highest vote was L. R. Ellert, with 14,342, and the lowest was Joseph R. Morgan, with 626 votes. Thomas V. Cator, who was at the head of the Fusion ticket, received 960 votes. The men elected to frame a new charter for the city and county of San Francisco are the following: L. R. Ellert, 14,342; Joseph Britton, 12,873; J. A. Anderson, 13,527; James Butler, 13,406; A. Comte, Jr., 13,406; Victor Guttin, 3,318; H. N. Cleary, 13,881; Longfellow Smith, 13,141; John O'Connor, 12,919; Alfred Cridge, 12,720; C. N. Hobman, 12,623; P. H. McCarthy, 12,566; Edward P. Taylor, 12,546; A. W. Thompson, 12,339.

PAID FOR HIS TEMPER.

San Francisco Manufacturers Fined
Heavily for Contempt.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—President McMullen of the San Francisco Bridge Company was fined \$250 for contempt of court today by United States Circuit Judge Hawley.

The offense for which Mr. McMullen was fined took place yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Heacock. Testimony was being heard in the case of H. H. Bowers against the bridge company for infringement of a patent on a dredge. John H. Miller, one of the attorneys for Bowers, was placed on the stand as a witness for the bridge company, and in the course of his evidence said that the man who had been working at the Spanish mine, Evans, who is in jail, charged with murder, claims self-defense. Holland made statement to Deputy U. S. Marshal that Evans came on him from behind as he was passing along the road and stabbed him with the point of a miners candlestick. A terrible fight ensued between them, there being no witnesses. Public sentiment is strong against Evans.

Murdered With a Candlestick.

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 28.—Robert J. Holland, driver of a team, was stabbed in the eye and beaten over the head yesterday afternoon by Thomas Evans, with whom he had been working at the Spanish mine. Evans, who is in jail, charged with murder, claims self-defense. Holland made statement to Deputy U. S. Marshal that Evans came on him from behind as he was passing along the road and stabbed him with the point of a miners candlestick. A terrible fight ensued between them, there being no witnesses. Public sentiment is strong against Evans.

Murdered With a Club.

MARICOPA, Dec. 28.—The body of a man who was found this morning at the water tank, a short distance from this station, the victim had been struck on the back of the head with a mesquite club, that was found a short distance away. The skull was crushed. The assailant had evidently been made by his campfire, there being no sign of a struggle. The body was recognized by a local hotelkeeper as that of a man who arrived on foot yesterday, and who told him he was a teamster on his

way from Phoenix to Tucson. No clew can be found of the identity of the murderer.

LIEUT.-COL. BRADBURY OUSTED.

Gov. Budd Removes the Angelino
from His Staff.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Post this evening says:

"John Bradbury, the Los Angeles capitalist whose family troubles were recently thoroughly aired throughout the State and ended with the sensational death of a man named Ward, is no longer a member of Gov. Budd's military staff. This fact was made known this morning, when an order was received from the Adjutant-General of the State, announcing the appointment of James Lee to the adjutant-general's staff of the command-in-chief of the National Guard.

"Why the change was made is not given in the order, but it is common talk in the local National Guard circles that the retirement of Bradbury is a direct outcome of the last and final ties with his wife. It is charged that the members of the Governor's staff were much displeased with the idea of Bradbury retaining his position of lieutenant-colonel and aide-de-camp, and had not hesitated in expressing their feelings in this matter to their chief, who, as a result of the pressure, was compelled to replace the Los Angeles commercial banks.

Semi-Annual Report Showing
Condition Recently.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The following semi-annual report, showing the financial condition of the 157 interior commercial banks of this State at the close of business November 30, 1897, has just been compiled by the State Board of Bank Commissioners:

Resources—Bank premises, \$1,738,391.26; real estate taken for debt, \$5,817,819.42; miscellaneous stocks and bonds, \$2,770,610.72; loans on real estate, \$14,360,558.58; loans on stocks, etc., \$2,942,303.69; loans on other securities, \$2,196,332.15; loans on personal securities, \$1,019,356.56; total, \$63,792,125.46.

THE SAVINGS BANKS.

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TO LET— 1225 S. HILL, 6 ROOMS, GAS, electric, shades, tinted, cement walls, shower, water, cosy, convenient. Call 133 N. BROADWAY. 30

TO LET—MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, BARN, 1635 Orange st. Apply 1300 ARNOLD st. or LENO M. MCCANN, 218 S. Broadway, room 203.

TO LET—2 MODERN COTTAGES, 4 ROOMS, bath, \$6; water paid, 527 and 59 W. EIGHTH, apply Hotel Van Nuys. 3

TO LET—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE in; furnace, range, gas, shades, water, \$22. F. BROWNE, 123 E. Fourth. 3

TO LET—FIRST FLOOR FLAT, 6 fine, 1st floor, 12th and 1st, very desirable. Apply 115 S. OLIVE ST. 3

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TO LET—SAVE TIME BY CONSULTING my list of furnished and unfurnished houses. BIRLOW & CO., 123 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—NICE 4-ROOM COTTAGE AT 1215 S. Hill. Call on H. CHANDLER, Times office.

TO LET— 1224 BUENA VISTA ST., NICE 4-room flat, \$12, water paid. Apply on PREMISES.

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TO LET—BRIGHT'S SPECIAL DELIVERY moves furniture with care. 404 S. Broadway.

TO LET—12-ROOM HOUSE, 821 S. OLIVE ST.; private residence, or roomers. 3

TO LET—FLAT OF 4 NEWLY-FURNISHED rooms. 14 S. GRAND AVE. 30

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TO LET—PART OF OFFICE; BROADWAY frontage; telephone, steam heat; electric light, etc. W. H. LYON, room 204, 218 S. Broadway. 30

TO LET—\$20; STORE ROOM, 420 S. SPRING; 6-room with board in rear. Call room 316 WILCOX BLOCK.

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LOS ANGELES—Spartacus, ORPHEUM, Vaudeville, BURBANK, The Westerner.

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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OUR DISCREDITED SCHOOL BOARD.

The proceedings in court against School Director Webb partake of the character of a farce, but they are no joke to the good people of Los Angeles who have children to educate, and the end is not yet. Whatever the jury may decide, the public is convinced that there is far more rotteness in the school department of the city than is covered by the petty buccaneering of Adams and Axtell, and until there is a clearing of the atmosphere in that branch of the municipal government every act of the Board of Education will be discredited, and persons who have dealing with the gang are likely to be disgraced. It is earnestly to be hoped that enough wrong-doing may yet be disclosed to free the department of its rotten timber and place it in position to do effective work for the youth of the city. Los Angeles has been shamefully disgraced by its department of public education, and the whitewash cannot be laid on thick enough to disguise the character of the men who have thus outraged the decencies and brought contumely upon the fair fame of the city. Let the smoking go on until the rascals are driven from their holes, if that all right!

THE SOUTH IS ALL RIGHT.

Our esteemed contemporary, the San Jose Mercury, appears to be under the sway and domination of a tenderfoot editor. Hear it:

"The people of Central California feel that they have been grossly deceived. Here for years they have been resting in Southern California never having had a frost, assuming as a matter of course that the newspapers and the residents of that sunny section were incapable of distorting the truth. And now to be told that the fruit-growers of Los Angeles have been compelled to have a fighting frost most of the time for a month is a revelation so startling that it staggers our faith in human veracity. Thus another pleasing fiction passes away into the misty realm and shadowland of departed beliefs."

Anybody who has been in California long enough to wear out a pair of shoes knows that in certain low-lying sections of Southern California there is slight frost every winter, and it is a fact known to people even in Oshkosh that in 1896 considerable damage was done to oranges grown upon trees planted where they never should have been planted, just as there was last week, but there has been no lying about it. It has been unfortunate that people, new in the orange-growing business, have undertaken to grow citrus fruits in localities fit only for barley, beans, or potatoes, but the proportion of acreage thus planted is very small in proportion to the whole area of orange groves. Southern California will this year, as usual, supply the greater part of the citrus fruit of the United States, the unfrosted product amounting, as estimated, to something like 10,000 carloads. We may have to battle with disaster at times in this bountiful and peerless portion of California, but even if we do, the dweller in the region south of the Tehachapi has more reason to be thankful that he is alive than he who dwells anywhere else in the world. frost or no frost, San Jose should be assured that Southern California is doing quite well, thank you."

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A San Francisco linotype machinist has brought suit against the Typographical Union of that city to test the question whether an American citizen who is free, white, and of age, shall be permitted to earn an honest living. This is a suit which concerns every man (the vast majority of workers) who declines to fall down to the tyrannical rule of the labor bosses, who assume that the word "union" means the right to dominate those who choose to maintain their independence as individuals. For this reason the proceedings in the action will be watched with absorbing interest by workmen everywhere, for it is a cause that strikes at the very root of liberty of action in a free country. The courts should speedily determine whether a man may be allowed to make his way in the world untrammeled by the dictation of the walking delegate, or whether we have a monarch of labor in this country who is more powerful than the government and more overbearing and tyrannical than the despot who rules the destinies of the world's greatest empire. If the individual man has no rights that the aggregated labor bosses have a right to respect, we ought to know it, and this San Francisco case will doubtless give us a chance to find it out.

The people who drink embalming fluid and corrosive sublimate by mistake appear to have been extremely busy about Christmas time, and as a result the census is shy a number of inhabitants, distributed over a wide area of the American union.

THE WATER QUESTION.

In a communication to the Water Supply Committee of the Council, the Los Angeles Water Company expresses a willingness and a desire to sell its plant to the city, provided an amicable arrangement can be reached as to the price to be paid for the property. The water company offers to appoint a committee to confer with the Water Supply Committee of the Council, in order, if possible, to arrive at an understanding as to the price to be paid, terms of sale, etc.

Assuming this proposition to be made in good faith—and there is no occasion to question it—there should be no great difficulty in reaching an agreement as between the city and the company. The city is anxious to purchase the improvements made by the company, in accordance with the terms of the contract entered into on July 20, 1888, and is willing to abide by the terms of that agreement. The water company being desirous of selling to the city, as provided in the agreement, and, presumably, being willing to meet the city half way in arranging the terms of sale, upon a basis just to both parties to the contract, it ought not to be difficult to reach a satisfactory conclusion in the premises.

Litigation is expensive and vexatious. It is plainly in the interest, both of the city and the company, to avoid it if possible. Some concessions would better be made on both sides, if thereby long and tedious litigation can be avoided. It is sincerely to be hoped that an amicable arrangement can be reached, by which the city can acquire control of the water system at the expiration of the lease on July 20, 1898. If a just agreement can be reached, the voters of the city will cheerfully authorize bonds to the amount necessary to pay off the water company and to reconstruct the water system in such manner as to make it adequate to the needs of the city, present and prospective.

If a spirit of fairness and of civic patriotism be brought to bear on this question, just agreement can be reached, and a vast amount of needless trouble and expense can be avoided.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.27; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 21 per cent; 5 p.m., 33 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 10 m.p.h.; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 12 m.p.h. Maximum temperature, 87 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles	40	40
San Diego	58	Davenport
San Francisco	46	29
Portland	48	St. Louis
Amarillo	36	St. Paul
Kansas City	28	North Platte
	20	24

Weather Conditions.—The storm which was central yesterday morning north of Washington is passing eastward through the British possessions. Cloudy weather continues in Washington and Northern Oregon. The precipitation has been heavy in the Puget Sound section. Tacoma reported a rainfall of nearly three inches for the past twenty-four hours. Clear, warm weather prevails in Southern California, accompanied by dry north winds. The weather continues cool in the great interior valleys, where the temperature is but slightly above freezing. Light frost is reported from Red Bluff this morning. The temperature has risen generally east of the mountains, the change being decided in the Upper Missouri Valley.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh northerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Now if the Weather Bureau has recovered from the endemic Klondikeitis it can send along a cargo of real juicy rain to meet the general demand.

Another victim of the Poker Davis gang has disappeared just in time to spoil the case against the thieves. If it is not practicable or legal to detain witnesses and compel their appearance at trial, it might be well to make it a misdemeanor to be robbed by buncemen.

If Arizona has any more sun-burned fighters that need wallowing, she may ship them up here, consigned to the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and the long-legged Seneca-Indian giraffe will attend to them. Swiftly, the Arizona coon, who was walked all over by the giraffe last night, proved to be the swiftest "quitter" that ever stepped into a ring.

The prevalence of idleness at the orange packing-houses throughout Southern California shows that the growers are not suspicious of the character of their fruit. It is evident that the markets will be given ample time to rally from the heavy shipments of holiday fruit before they are given a new supply, and the prevalent warm weather is an assurance that by February 1 there will be no fruit on the trees, but that which is of high grade.

Not being permitted to convict on general principles, the Webb jury could do nothing but give the school-board boss the benefit of the very reasonable doubt that Adams ever knowingly told the truth in his life. But it does not follow from the inability of the prosecution to trace Cooper's \$60 into Webb's pocket that Webb is now outfitted with wings and a halo. There are other charges to be investigated. In the mean time, two or three indictments for perjury would fill a long-fest want and a cell or two in San Quentin.

A CALLED MEETING.

Flower Festival Home Leased to the Salvation Army.

A called meeting of the board of managers of the Flower Festival Home was held yesterday morning at the institution, for the purpose of making a formal assignment of the lease of the home for one year, to Frederick de Latour Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, represented by his agents, Staff Captain and Capt. Dunham. The assignment was made by Mrs. A. L. Daubin, president of the board, in accordance with the unanimous vote of the ladies, and was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, who, in brief speeches, outlined their plans for the year. Little or no change will be made by them in the working of the home, but an exchange will be opened in the basement of the building for the purpose of giving employment to many needful women. Home-made bread, plain cakes and meats will be on sale at a nominal price.

The home, which has been in existence for thirteen years, has been for years and is still, entirely self-supporting, but the ladies of the board, feeling that a wider field could be opened and better work established by the people of the Salvation Army, decided to turn it over to them for a year.

At the close of the meeting, the following resolution was passed:

We will be glad to lease the property of the Flower Festival Home, soon to go into effect, the employment of Mrs. E. A. Clapp as matron will cease, it is resolved, that the board of managers of the home hereby express their appreciation of the faithful, efficient and highly satisfactory manner in which Mrs. Clapp has performed the duties of her office.

The members of the board present were:

M. L. Moore, M. L. Moore,
A. L. Daubin, O. T. Johnson,
G. N. Flint, Charles, C. Howes,
Charles, Prater, D. E. Johnson,
J. R. Smith, Frank Burnett,
J. H. S. Slauson, A. Hines,
J. H. F. Peck, J. A. Fairchild,
Frank King, E. P. Johnson,
E. P. Johnson, J. E. Cowles.

Painful Accident.

While trying to press the cork into a bottle of catsup, L. L. Liveridge, an employe of the Los Angeles Preserving Company, had his right hand and wrist severely cut yesterday afternoon. He had turned the bottle upside down and was pressing on it when it burst. The broken glass severed one of the arteries in the wrist and nearly cut off the thumb. Dr. Hagan dressed the wound at the Receiving Hospital.

CAUSED BY CURSES.

Man's Voice Recovered by the Same Means He Had Lost It.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 28.—Patrick Kiley, a hardwood finisher, who for more than a year has been dumb, and who recovered the use of his organs of speech yesterday during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking, and changed his words from curses to a fervent "Thank God." He was formerly employed by Mapleson & Co., at Wilmington, Del., and it was while cursing one of the messes there that his voice failed.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Events in Society.

The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

A charming luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Hattie Chapman, at her home on North Soto street, in honor of Miss Mamie Walker of San Diego, who is her guest for a month. The table was very prettily decorated with violets, ferns and violet satin ribbons and the place cards also bore clusters of violets, done in water colors. Bignonia and smilax were effectively used. The luncheon was served under the direction of Reynolds. Later in the afternoon, delightful vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Modini-Wood, Miss Blacknell and Miss Mary Chapman. There were present besides the guest of honor, Misses Modini-Wood, Mrs. George Johnson, J. F. Bumford, M. G. Gates, W. Hendon, G. L. Arnold, J. S. Chapman, the Misses Spence, Edna, Bumiller, Ida Works, Gertrude Johnson, Harriet Strong, Fannie Smith and Anna Chapman.

The fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry was celebrated at their home on Winfield street Monday evening. The decorations in the parlors consisted of smilax, roses and beautiful autumn leaves, whose bright hues were given by the frames of fall away New Hampshire. The dining room was ornamented with asparagus ferns and flowers. Ed Young and Miss Caddie Young gave several delightful musical selections. A number of beautiful gifts were received. The guests were:

Livengood, Jackson, McCord, Kingle, Kreyer, Roberts, Misses—
Hinman, Pinney, Hallett, Messrs—
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Mr. Ridgeway and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire gave a delightful dancing party yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former on West Adams street, for their daughters, Miss Katie Ridgeway and Miss Jessie Wilshire. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers, and the hall was decked out with a large Christmas tree. In the afternoon was a guessing game, at which the prizes, a framed picture and a book, were won by Miss Works and James Page. Among those who were there were:

Susie Carpenter, Irene Kelly, Mercedes de Luna, Edith Herron, Anna Hinman, Isabel Works, Marian Parker, Mary Lee, Margaret Lee, Alice Gwynne, Minnie Gardner, Mrs. John Kelly, James Page, Frank Gillette, Will Crispin, Mrs. C. C. Cadwalader, Theodore Cadwalader, Clarence Carpenter, Donald Bishop, Louis Tolhurst, Chester Montgomery, Mrs. R. R. Wade.

Among those who assisted were Mmes. George Wilshire, C. C. Carpenter, R. H. Herron, Cunningham, Taylor, Corson, M. W. Stimson, Wilbur Parker, Godfrey Holterhoff, the Misses May Corson and Mrs. Ridgeway.

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WEATHER AND CROPs.

EFFECTS OF FROST REPORTED BY WEATHER BUREAU.

Damage to Citrus Fruits and Trees
Occurred Only in Low Lands.
Groves on Mesas and Hillsides
Uninjured.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau climate and crop bulletin for Southern California for the week ending December 27:

The cold wave which prevailed at the close of last report continued during the fore part of the week just closed with abnormally low night and morning temperatures and frequent heavy frosts. This week's report shows that the damage resulting from the protracted cold weather and frosts was on the whole less serious than expected and was confined to low, exposed grounds, where early vegetables, tender growth of young citrus trees and some fruit were frosted, but as yet the exact extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. The effects of the cold weather were minimized by winds which kept the air in circulation and smudges or other artificial means of protection by those who took advantage of the Weather Bureau warnings, which were ample and widely distributed. The cold weather and drought continue, however, to prevail; feed is getting short and warm weather, with copious rains, are seriously needed for all farming operations.

Santa Barbara County—Carpinteria: Do not know of any damage done here. Orange trees were started which gave orange and lemon trees very much protection. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 30 deg.

Venture County—Bardsdale: The cold wave, while severe, did not injure the orange crop in the least. In some cases, however, the growths were bitten and occasionally leaves just coming were blighted. West Saticoy: While there has been a prolonged term of cold weather, there has been no damage so far as can be learned. The citrus trees in this vicinity show no effects of the cold wave.

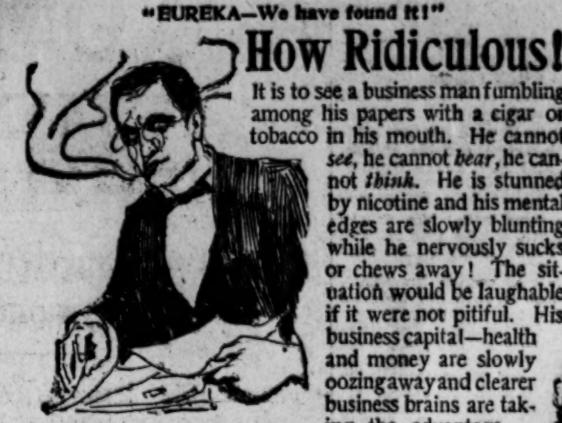
Los Angeles County—Los Angeles City: The cold wave continued the fore part of the week just closed, when the coldest weather since January, 1888, occurred. The weather moderated greatly at the close of the week. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum, 30 deg. South Los Angeles: The late cold wave damaged plants, flowers and vegetables seriously and killed the tender growth on young citrus trees. The damage to oranges and lemons can not be ascertained. The lowest temperature was 30 deg. West Palmdale: No damage from frost; the ground is very dry and everything is backward. Grass along ditches was not affected, and buds on trees are good. Fairmount: There are no citrus fruits in this section to be affected by cold. La Cañada: The coldest weather of the season occurred on the 19th and 20th. Few oranges on low, exposed lands were frozen, but the tenderest vegetation was not affected on the high lands. Orange trees were not affected by the late cold wave. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Colgrove: No damage to citrus fruit or trees by the late cold wave. Winter vegetables were hurt a little in some localities, but the damage is trifling. The ground. There was no serious damage from frost as we are not in the citrus belt. Rain is badly needed and plowing is about stopped. Lowest temperature, 28 deg. Azusa: Eight successive frosts have left oranges and lemons practically unharmed. In some spots, due to low cause, trees are injured and possibly fruit, but in the major part of the valley trees and fruit are uninjured. Highest temperature, 75 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Downey: The recent cold wave has damaged citrus in this vicinity. The damage from frost is very slight. Others have been injured. We need warm, moist weather to start alfalfa and newly-sown and planted fields. Long Beach: Lemon trees and oranges are damaged in low grounds. Rain is much needed to prepare ground for crops and for pasture. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Artesia: The cold wave had a bad effect on citrus fruit and vegetables in this vicinity; they are badly injured. Weather is warm at close of week, but cold again at close of temperature, 76 deg.; lowest, 26 deg.

San Bernardino County—North Ontario: The highest temperature for the week was 74 deg., the lowest, 50 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, stood 23 deg. for the entire week, being the lowest at any time. There is little, if any, damage in Ontario. Chino: There are very few citrus trees in this immediate vicinity. Folage of tender trees was frozen, but damage very slight. Elsinore: The damage from cold weather is covet temperature, 50 deg. Tender growth on young trees untouched by frost. Rain needed, very dry. Colton: Estimates made of loss in oranges and trees show injury from frost to citrus fruit to be very light. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 27 deg. Redlands: There has been no damage to oranges, lemons or trees in this vicinity; oranges look remarkably well, green and bright, considering the cold weather we have experienced. Rain is needed.

Riverside County—Elsinore: The combined drought and freeze have damaged grain, and no doubt citrus trees are damaged. It is impossible to say at this time what damage is, but as there are only a few citrus orchards here, we are not much interested in that line. There was a light rain on the 18th. Highest temperature, 76 deg.; lowest, 24 deg. Corona: Persons who have investigated say that the tender growth in the low lands and a small proportion of fruit is injured. The low lands comprise a small degree of the citrus belt of the colony so that the damage is very slight.

Orange County—Santa Ana: Examination not sufficient to state damage to citrus fruits; the indications are that on low lands Mediterranean Sweets and very small lemons suffered a slight damage. Vegetables were damaged, but not to a great extent. Fullerton: Continued frost for a week; green peas and potatoes are being cut. In some low spots the young growth on lemon and orange trees are cut; this is only seen in few places and does no harm. No frost damage found from the 20th. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 29 deg. Orange: The damage to oranges is generally regarded as less than at first seemed possible, and is entirely confined to the lowest lands. The cold wave was dry with increasing warmth, and a north wind alternating with a calm. Tustin: The weather continued clear and dry with frosty mornings. The temperature fell as low as 28 deg. on three mornings, the coldest being between the 20th and 22nd. On the 23rd light winds helped to avert damage. Navel and seedlings do not appear to be hurt; a small proportion of latest varieties may be also some small lemons. Some tender vegetation does not show any effects of frost. Westminster: The past week had cold days and bright sunshiny days. Exposed citrus trees are frosty; celery is all right where banked wet, or young, but ripe unbanked celery, especially where dry, is not frosty, but how much time will only show. Capistrano: The damage done to citrus fruit seems not as serious as expected, on low lands which were irrigated late. There was no damage on higher lands. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 32 deg.

San Diego County—San Diego City: Damage to citrus fruits and trees occurred only in low lands. Groves on mesas and hillsides uninjured.



"EUREKA—We have found it!"

How Ridiculous!
It is to see a business man fumbling among his papers with a cigar or in his mouth. He cannot see, he cannot hear, he cannot think. He is stunned by nicotine and his mental edges are slowly blunting while he nervously sucks or chews away! The situation would be laughable if it were not pitiful. His business capital—health and money are slowly oozing away and clearer business brains are taking the advantage.

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Reports from the citrus-fruit region

show that groves adjacent to the bay or ocean and on mesa lands suffered no damage from frost, while in the adjacent areas of the Weather Bureau warnings and liberal smudging practiced the damage in other localities was nominal. Highest temperature, 60 deg., lowest 30 deg. Escondido: The cold frosty mornings have not damaged citrus so far as can be seen. Rain is needed; early-sown grain is growing slowly and grass and forage are at a standstill. Santee: El Cajon: Unusually cold weather prevailed in this locality, but there has been no damage so far as can be ascertained. Temperature in the citrus belt, hill slopes, was down to 27 deg., and ranged there three mornings. Smudging was freely resorted to as a protection.

HOME PRODUCTS EXHIBITION.

Booths Being Taken Rapidly—Manufacturers Enthusiastic.

Booths for the Permanent Home Products Exhibition to be opened January 22, are being rapidly taken, and applications are being received almost daily from manufacturers. A great many inquiries have been received by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association here from San Francisco, asking for space, the manufacturers of that city being especially anxious to come in, but under the rules of the association they will not be allowed to exhibit if their manufactured articles conflict in any way with goods made here.

Thus far the following manufacturers have secured booths: Bishop Company, Erkenbrecher Soap Company, M. A. Newmark & Co., Pacific Creamery Company, James Hill Sons' Company, J. S. Salter, Harrison & Dickson, Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company, C. S. Stewart & Zobell, San Francisco Muter & Zobell, B. W. Prichard, Southern California Macaroni Company, M. W. Wood, Meyerberg Bros., Southern California Cracker Company, George Steckel, Los Angeles Gas & Electric Light Company, J. C. Polter, Crystal Rock Salt Mining Company, Ready Rock Asphalt Roofing Company, Bradley Ferriss Company, and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

A great many others have signified their intention to take booths, and the list will be made up until after the holiday rush of business is over. There is no question but the entire building will be filled with exhibitions by the opening.

Arrangements for the Industrial Parade to take place in this city January 22, are being carefully mapped out, and the event promises to be an important one. All railroads will thoroughly advertise the affair, and run excursion trains for the accommodation of the large number of visitors that the doublets intend.

The parade, while strictly an industrial one, will contain many attractive and beautiful floats. "The Pioneers" intend to have two or more floats drawn by oxen, portraying early life in California. The various parades of the Native Sons will participate in the event. The Native Daughters will also do much to make the affair a success.

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"Typhoons are usually infrequent this month."

"After crossing the line coming north, we found 70° to the west coast of America may expect frequent squalls with occasional thunderstorms, in passing through the doldrums.

"Occasional fog and heavy mist will probably occur along the coast of the United States. The coasts of China and Japan may be expected to be comparatively free from fog during this month.

The committee appointed to nominate the board of directors for the ensuing year, consists of the following persons: J. A. Koenig, F. W. Gill, S. Stahl, S. M. Mader and R. H. Herron. It will meet in a few days and submit a board of directors to be voted upon at the annual election of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

MOODY AND MOODY ALIVE.

Both Men Turn Up and Deny That They Were Murdered.

A. H. Moody, the bartender of El Monte who was positively identified as Riverside's mysterious murdered man, called at The Times office yesterday and unabashedly asserted that he had not been murdered. Mrs. Moody, it must be admitted, had at the time of his testimony, the identifiers will have to guess again. Moody has been hunting ducks at Elizabeth Lake, and wandering about in the mountains for fun.

A. L. Modie also has been suspected of being the murderer, and he and his brother, R. L. Modie, writes to The Times that A. L. Modie left Riverside December 7, and went to San Bernardino. The three Modie brothers took a boat to San Bernardino and landed at Salton Lake, returning to San Bernardino December 20. Two days later A. L. Modie returned to Riverside in search of employment.

NORTH PACIFIC WEATHER.

The following forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific Ocean for January has been received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.

"The trade wind limits will probably be found a little farther south, not so clearly marked, and the winds not so constant in direction as those last mentioned.

"In the middle North Pacific Ocean the average storm track for January is considerably south of that for December, and the area of frequent gales may be expected to extend as low as the thirty-first parallel, and reach across the entire ocean. North of the fortieth parallel across the entire ocean, and north of the thirty-fifth parallel in the western part of the ocean, these gales may frequently be accompanied by half a dozen or more. During this month dangerous gales frequently visit that part of the ocean immediately to the westward of Vancouver Island and the coast of Washington and northern part of Oregon, this locality being the region across which the storms of the north Pacific Ocean most frequently pass upon entering on the American coast. In the small area included between latitude 45 deg. N. and 50 deg. N., and longitude 125 deg. W. and 130 deg. W., for the month of January, covering a period of ten years

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